

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- ☐ Computer Readable copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers
☒ Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
9. Power of Attorney
☒ Is attached.
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☒ Priority of provisional application number 60/461,986, filed on April 11, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(e)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☒ Fee Authorization form
17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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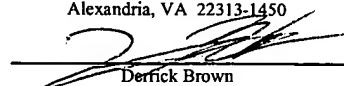


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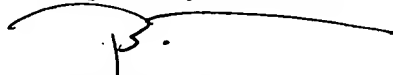
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